

MURDER DONE TO ORDER BY THUGS, PRICE \$100

Woman and Boy Are Decoys for Victims of "Monk" Eastman and Paul Kelly Gangs, Who Have Schedule Price for Assaults.

WHAT IT COSTS TO HAVE A VICTIM MAIMED OR MURDERED.

According to a member of the Paul Kelly Association, the following is the way prices for a job are fixed:

For an ordinary punching.....	\$5
For an ordinary punching and a razor cut on the face....	15
For a beating with brass knuckles and the free use of a black-jack.....	30
For a beating that will send the victim to a hospital...	50
For a stabbing.....	75
For a murder.....	100

IS ASSASSINATION an industry in Manhattan? Have the thugs of the lower east side added the fine art of murder for hire to their other lawless accomplishments? Can a man, for a price, secure the removal of a rival or an enemy and be assured of no distressing legal consequences?

That this appalling state of affairs actually exists in this city has been forced upon the Detective Department as a result of startling disclosures resulting from their investigation of several recent mysterious assault cases.

It is the police who refer to murder for hire as a fine art. To put a man away and cover up the evidence so skilfully as to give the lie to the old adage that "murder will out" requires a virtuoso in crime. The police say that such men can be found in Manhattan, and declare that their hire is a miserable pittance for the risk they take. In the thugs' bargain list the top price is \$100 for a murder, with lesser sums for crimes of a minor nature.

A few years ago a New Jersey Judge fixed the value of the life of a three-year-old child killed by a trolley car at \$1. From this learned decision it was deduced that a man's life then was worth but \$100, and that is just what it costs in this great cosmopolitan city to run a man of his life—just \$100 or less. One hundred dollars is the top price of either the "Monk" Eastman or Paul Kelly, gangs for "putting a man out of the way." With the bargain, however, there is always the guarantee by the party of the first part to defray all expenses in the event of trouble with the police after the trick has been turned.

Ever since "Monk" Eastman, Joe Brown and Broker David C. Lamar were arrested on the charge of conspiring "to do up" Lamar's coachman, McMahon, at Long Branch, N. J., Inspector McCluskey has assigned six of his best men to look after members of these gangs. These detectives have gained the most sensational kind of information about the methods of the gangs. Only yesterday they brought to light the plot to do away with Dr. Bernard Brandeis, a dentist at No. 262 Second street. The detectives allege that Nathan Young, of No. 47 Bowers, and Paul Brenner, of No. 244 East Seventh street, were hired by the dentist's wife to slay the man.

Woman Is Go-Between.
In investigating the Brandeis case a unique character has been discovered—a woman go-between. This person is more or less like Mrs. Stow's Topsy, so far as her origin is concerned. To the gangs on the east side, Cherry Hill, the Gap, Mulberry street, Chinatown and up to the gas-house district, she is known as Shifty Sadie, sometimes Shifty Sal, and again just as the Shifty One. She has never been arrested, excepting once for shoplifting, and then it was all an accident, her friends say. She was trying to break in a "green shifty" as they put it, and the lady stumbled.

Both were caught lifting pocket-knives in a department store. But Shifty Sadie escaped punishment, and is about to-day doing business with either members of the "Monk" Eastman gang or the Paul Kelly Association.

Her part in the "doing-up" system is simple. These gangs never execute a crime without the most careful deliberation.

Supposing a woman has a grudge against a man and she wants him severely punished. She seeks Shifty Sadie and explains the situation. Shifty Sadie leads the woman to one of either the Paul Kelly or Eastman gang, and as soon as the money is produced the work of attack is planned.

For the work there is a regular scale of prices without any guarantee except that the person will be "done up." The thugs draw the line on carbolic acid throwing. The only reason is that crime in that form can be traced. Everything else, even to murder, is possible if the money is produced.

Schedule of Prices.
According to a member of the Paul Kelly Association the following is the

OPEN THEIR THIRD STORE.

Byck Bros. Invite All Who Admire Fine Clothes to Attend.

The formal opening of the Byck Bros. new store, No. 31 Corlandt street, which will take place to-morrow morning at 3 o'clock, will be an event of great interest to the New York man who delights in good clothes.

The firm has long occupied an enviable place in the estimation of smart dressers, as the esteem in which its two old stores are held amply evidences. The new store will be shown, as in the firm's two other establishments, all the latest in men's fall and winter wear, as the full line of the most costly garments turned out by fashionable custom tailors, and the stock to be placed on exhibition Saturday is complete in every detail.

MEETING OF EAST SIDE GANGS WHO MAKE MURDER A TRADE. WOMAN AND BOY WHO DECOY VICTIMS TO "TURNING JOINTS."



He and his followers are used by Republicans and Democrats to repeat at the polls.

Neither side dare prosecute him. A district leader may know that "The Monk" and his gang are at a primary to illegally vote him out of power, and yet he doesn't dare prosecute the "ringleader." He may want to use them himself next year. Besides, they may hold secrets over his head.

Eastman, like all his followers, parts his hair in the middle and plasters both sides down over his temples. Like his followers, every time he meets a Central Office man he is compelled to give an accounting of himself. Now and then when some one has been assaulted he is told that the Boss wants to see scores of times, but, as was shown at his recent trial at Faneuil, N. J., he has never been convicted of a crime.

day now, and his father says "he can drink whiskey with the best of them."

The gangs of to-day are altogether different from the old gangs that years ago made Hell's Kitchen, Battle Row, the Gas-House district and Yorkville famous for crime. Those gangs were the same as the Tunnel gang, of which Richard Croker was the leader. The old-time gangs belonged to target organizations. They turned out on Thanksgiving Day. In those days the thugs waylaid a victim in a dark street. They didn't depend upon women for support.

A STRANGE OPERATION.
Paul Sick reports the case of a young man who died while being operated upon for tuberculous peritonitis under chloroform. His heart had stopped beating for 45 minutes his respirations had ceased and his pupils were widely dilated. Sick opened the pericardium, massaged the heart, and applied hot compresses to it while respiration was being performed. In half an hour the heart was beating strongly and regularly, and life was resumed, the patient living for 27 hours, when he died in collapse. The case is illustrative of the extreme value of direct cardiac massage in cases of sudden death.—New York Medical Journal.

MAN KILLED BY "L"
NOW IDENTIFIED
He Is Said to Be Matthew S. Quinn, a Weigher and Inspector of Cotton, with an Office in Water Street.

TEACHER SAYS BOY TRIED TO STAB HIM
Has the Youngster, Who Is Only Nine Years Old, Arraigned in the Children's Court on Assault Charge.

Charles Hoppe, nine year old, living with his parents at No. 123 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, was arraigned to-day before Justice Wilkin, of the Children's Court, on a charge of assault in the third degree. The complaining witness was Ray Chamberlain, a teacher of his school in Public School No. 123.

The body of the man who was run over and killed by a Second Avenue elevated train at Fulton street station last evening was said to-day to be Matthew S. Quinn, a weigher and inspector of cotton, with offices at No. 108 Water street.

The identification was brought about by papers found in the man's pockets and later clerks employed by him said that they were almost certain that the dead man was Mr. Quinn.

The act which brought him into court, it is recalled, was for inattention to his studies and general misconduct in the classroom, and for so doing he drew a knife on me and would have

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